

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Rigby et al.

Confirmation Number: 3550

Serial No: 10/575,800

Examiner:

Filed: April 13, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1775

For: Electrochemical Reduction of  
Metal Oxides

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 14, 2006 for a period of three months to and including April 25, 2007.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

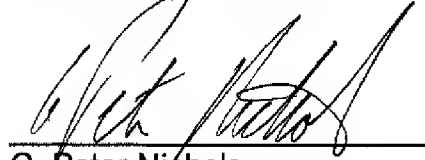
	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Dated: April 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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